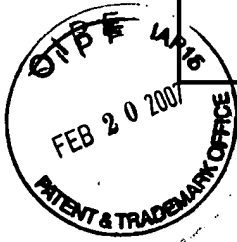


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006. The Office Action set a statutory period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the communication. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.